SOVEREIGN GRACE CHURCH

May 9th, 2021

We gather together
Sunday mornings at 10 a.m. and
Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m.

Nursery available for 4 years old and younger

"…when it pleased God, who separated me from my mother's womb, and called me by His grace, To reveal His Son in me."

(Galatians 1:15-16)

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Oh that we could love like Him! One day we will, beloved! *"Herein is our love made perfect, that we may have boldness in the day of judgment: because as He is, so are we in this world!"* (1 John 4:17). O wretched miserable man that I am! who shall deliver me from the body of this death? I thank God through Jesus Christ our Lord, I shall be delivered [Romans 7:24-25, Matthew 1:21]. Our brother prays, 'Oh! let the consciousness of Thy continually appearing [interceding with that once for all offering] for us, in the presence of God, keep our souls alive, in the expectation of Thy coming, that we may look for Thee the second time, without sin unto salvation' [Hebrews 9:28, 10:10-14].—Pastor

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Welcome

Sinners are welcome at Sovereign Grace Church. We are a local body of the Lord Jesus Christ. As you spend time with us, you'll soon discover we're an imperfect assembly, with an imperfect pastor, yet by God's underserved grace, we preach, believe, and know the perfect gospel of our never failing Lord Jesus Christ. Reader, we call His name Jesus for He shall (not might, not maybe) rather He shall save His people from their sins. And beloved believing sinner you already know it you are *complete in Him*, saved to the *uttermost* [Colossians 2:10, Hebrews 7:25].

Announcements

Happy Birthday!

Gayle Luman, May 12th

Resources

Be sure to visit our websites for gospel articles, live messages, and resources.

Grace Articles

The Fellowship of the Sheep

"…have fellowship with us…" (**1 John 1:3**)

There are those who think they can survive without God. Our Lord said 'my word has no place in you.' And there are those who have little regard for the Lord Jesus Christ, they give Him lip service. I've seen a lot of that in the last year. How in the world anybody can do without God? Do without the gospel? Do without the fellowship of the sheep? For month, after month, after month, after month, after month, after month, after month; I don't know how you can do it, I can't do it.

You know the sheep are always in flocks. Over in Ireland, Wales, Scotland and England they all have folks that raise a bunch of sheep. And when you see a bunch of sheep, they all got different colors on them. They paint them. They paint right above the tails. And you'll see some blue. You'll see some green. You'll see some pink. And that means that those sheep belong to some certain person. And when they go out there to get them, the only ones you can get is the ones that you marked for yourself. Well the only ones God's going to get, are the ones He marked for Himself. And you know how He marked us? [Beloved, He marked us] with the *blood* and *righteousness* of His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ. [AMEN!]

But oh, I want to know Christ. I tell you what, that's what we're here for—for *more* about JESUS would I know, *more* of His saving fullness show, *more* of His love for me. Oh my. Gotta know Christ. I gotta win Christ. I've got to have Christ. I don't have to have a lot of things in this world, just a little food, little bread, little clothes to keep my nakedness covered. But I do have to have Christ. Got to have Him! Got to have Him! [AMEN!] [Luke 10:42].— Donnie Bell

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"[Oh LORD, save sinners! Save sinners! (Mt 1:21, 1 Tm 1:15)] Oh! This ought to be like a burden on our hearts; this ought to be prayed out of the lowest depths of a soul that is all aglow with sympathy for them. They are dying; they are dying; they are dying without hope. I stood yesterday at the graveside of one of our brothers, an elder of the church. The place that knew him once will know him no more, and someone else now occupies the seat where he formerly sat. It was a great joy to know that he had rested on the Rock so long, and that he had now entered into the rest which [our Master] had promised him; but oh! to stand by those who die without hope is depressing work; this is to sorrow without alleviation [relief], to mourn without any sweet thoughts to wipe away the tears. Oh! my dear friends, will you die in your sins? Will you live in your sins, for if you *live in them* you will *die in them*. My friends, will you die without a Saviour? Will you live without a Saviour? For if you live without Him, you will assuredly die without Him."—Charles Spurgeon

"What makes you think you'll be all right?"

"we are all as an unclean thing, and all our righteousnesses are as filthy rags; and we all do fade as a leaf; and our iniquities, like the wind, have taken us away." (Isaiah 64:6)

You know, I've been around drunks, I've been around fallen women, I've been around my own family; [and] I laid in bed last night thinking about how many of my family died without a hope.

Sometimes I wake up at night and there's my mother's face, just as clear as day, it's like I'm looking at her; no hope, no hope. Had a brother that died at 57; no hope, no hope. I got a sister involved in Pentecostalism; no hope. But I preached the Gospel to them all; I told them all about Christ, told them all. But you know what they say? 'I'm alright, I'll be alright. Don't worry about me. I'll be alright.' That's what they always say. 'Don't worry about me. I'll be all right.'

[Reader,] what makes you think you'll be alright? What makes a person think they'll be alright? What makes our children think that they'll be alright? What makes our grandchildren that are grown, what makes them think they'll be alright? What makes you (or anybody else) think they'll be alright when they get to the end? It's not being alright; you have to be *perfect*. You have to be *righteous*. You have to be *holy*. Where do you get *righteousness* at? Where do you get *perfection* at? Where do you get *holiness* at? I don't want to face God and just say 'Well, I'll be alright in the end.' Oh, I don't want that to happen to me! Oh no! [Matthew 5:20].

There's a lot of people that argued with Him and said 'Oh Lord' when they got to Him and faced Him at the end. They said 'Lord, we've preached in your name. We've done many wonderful works in your name. We've got a lot of souls saved in your name.' And you know what our Lord said to them? 'Depart from me, everything you did was nothing but a work of iniquity. Depart from me, I never ever knew you. I knew who you were, and what you did, but I didn't know you, like I know them that I *called* and *justified* and *glorified,* didn't know you like that' [Matthew 7, John 17, Romans 8] …

… Oh listen! God's righteousness established for perishing sinners by faith in the Lord Jesus Christ … [Reader,] There's one man, one man in history, in the whole history of time that God accepted on His own merit. God accepted Him for His works. God accepted Him for His obedience. God accepted Him for His goodness—one man—and that's the Lord Jesus Christ. The only man God ever accepted [is Christ] and if you want to be accepted of God, that's the only place —accepted in the Beloved [Son of God] [AMEN!] — Donnie Bell

An excerpt from a message, by our brother and friend [5reasonstopreachthegospel.sovereigngrace.us]